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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

()	one month extension.....	\$ 110
()	two months extension.....	\$ 410
(x)	three months extension.....	\$ 930
()	four months extension	
	(not beyond statutory time period).....	\$1450
()	five months extension	\$1970

Fee Calculation for Amended Claims

The fee is calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
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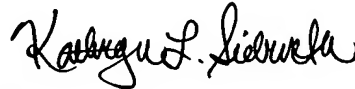
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